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Via ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 240  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *In re Commodity Exchange, Inc., Gold Futures and Options Trading Litigation*,  
No. 14-md-2548 (VEC) (S.D.N.Y.)

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Dear Judge Caproni:

I write pursuant to Rule 4(A)(i) of the Court's Individual Rules of Practice to request permission to file under seal a letter on behalf of Defendants Société Générale, Barclays Bank plc, Bank of Nova Scotia and HSBC Bank plc ("Defendants") requesting that discovery in the above-referenced action remain stayed pending certain future events. Defendants request permission to file under seal in an abundance of caution because their letter makes reference to information that is not in the public domain. We have conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel to determine whether they consent to the proposed sealing, but they took no position on the matter.

We will promptly confer with all relevant parties and submit a redacted version if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Marc J. Gottridge

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)